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SUBJ: ASSURANCES ON LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

REF: WELLINGTON 3044

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AUGUST 17 LETTER FROM DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER TALBOYS ACKNOWLEDGING OUR AIDE
MEMOIRE OF AUGUST 13.

QUOTE MY DEAR AMBASSADOR,

THANK YOU FOR THE AIDE MEMOIRE YOU LEFT WITH ME
WHEN YOU CALLED AT MY OFFICE ON 13 AUGUST. I AM
GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR LETTING ME HAVE A RESPONSE SO SOON
TO MY LETTER OF 10 AUGUST.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT IS GLAD TO HAVE
FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES SIMILAR
TO THOSE GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND OTHER
ALLIES WITH RESPECT TO ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH
WAS CARRIED ABOARD UNITED STATES WARSHIPS VISITING
NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

SO FAR AS COMMENTS TO THE H
ESS A
E CONCERNED,
I SHALL CERTAINLY BEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS IN MIND. AS
INDICATED IN MY LETTER
OF 10 AUGUST, ANY PUBLIC REFERENCES
TO THE ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED WILL BE ONLY IN THE
MOST GENERAL TERMS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

BRIAN TALBOYS UNQUOTE SELDEUJN

UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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